APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to Starred Question No. 1917, asked by Sri V. K. Kothandaraman on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 9th November 1961, page 5 supra.]

A.—Under the Centrally sponsored programme for Scheduled Castes, the Government have drawn up two schemes for the improvement of the working conditions of sweepers and scavengers, viz., (1) housing of sweepers and scavengers and (2) supply of wheel-barrows. Under the housing schemes, houses costing Rs. 1,000 each will be constructed according to an approved type design. Fifty per cent of the cost of construction of a house will be given as subsidy by the Government and the remaining portion of the expenditure will be met by the local bodies concerned. The local bodies are eligible for loans from Government to meet their share of contribution. The houses shall be the property of the local bodies concerned and the beneficiary-sweepers and scavengers can occupy them so long as they are in service under the local bodies. The local bodies may levy a nominal rent to meet the maintenance charges of the houses.

As a measure calculated to eliminate the practice of carrying night-soil on heads, a scheme has been formulated to introduce wheel barrows for use by scavengers or sweepers employed by the local bodies or municipalities for transporting the night-soil Fifty per cent of the cost of purchase of wheel barrows will be subsidised by the Central Government, and the remaining portion will be borne by the local body or municipality concerned.

The list of municipalities and panchayats to be benefited during the current year has not been finalised yet.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to Starred Question No. 1921 asked by Sri A. A. Rasheed at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 9th November 1961, page 7 supra.]

Details of the Scheme relating to improvements to Marina.

(1) IMPROVEMENTS TO MARINA FROM WALLAJAH ROAD JUNCTION TO SWIMMING POOL AND FORMING A SQUARE AT WALLAJAH ROAD AND SOUTH BEACH ROAD JUNCTION.

In June 1958, the Government approved the proposal for the formation of square at the junction of Wallajah Road and South Beach Road at a cost of Rs. 55,000 and also the detailed plans and estimates for improvements to Marina from Wallajah Road Junction to Swimming Pool at a cost of Rs. 1,47,000 for beautifying the foreshore of the Marina in the above reach.